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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Policy for Implementation of AMC's Logistics Web
Information Portal

1. The Army Electronic Product Support (AEPS) is designated as
the primary logistics web information portal for the U.S. Army
Materiel Command (AMC). This will allow the AMC to use web
technology to provide improved logistics support to AMC customers
until our current legacy systems become fully modernized under
AMC's Wholesale Logistics Modernization Program (WLMP).

2. Today, we have multiple web systems and many sources for
information throughout the command. The AEPS logistics web
information portal offers a broad array of resources and services
to assist in streamlining and integrating those legacy logistics
systems in order to meet the needs of our customers and
associates.

3. In order to comply with the directive to field a web-based
shared data environment for logistics information by 2004, IAW
the Department of Defense Reform Initiative Directive #54, AMC
will initially use AEPS to make logistics capabilities accessible
through the web. This responsibility will eventually transition
to the WLMP as our wholesale legacy logistics systems become
modernized and fully integrated with the retail logistics systems
under the umbrella Global Combat Support System-Army (GCSS-ARMY)
Program.

4. The AMC Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics and Operations
has the responsibility for logistics web policy, procedures,
budget resources, and oversight for the Command. The AMC
DCSLOG's Logistics Systems Integration Directorate will execute
these responsibilities for logistics web initiatives. The Lead
AMC Integration Support Office (LAISO) will integrate, validate
and provide recommendation for logistics business requirements,
and monitor the execution of those requirements provided to AEPS.
The Charter will be updated to read that U.S. Army Tank-
automotive and Armaments Command (TACOM) is the AEPS Executive

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Agent and the AMC Web Logistics Integrated Process Team (IPT) will be renamed to AEPS IPT.

5. The AMC Chief Information Officer (CIO) has the responsibility for command-wide web and information assurance policy and will establish a single AMC access portal at which authentication will occur. The AMC access portal will ensure customer authentication before allowing access to information portals.

6. The U.S. Army TACOM remains the AEPS Executive Agent and is responsible for the implementation of the AMC approved logistics web initiatives. Future requirements will continue to be identified by the MSCs and SRAs through their Domain and Business Process Managers to LAISO. The LAISO will continue to serve as the functional requirements integrator providing prioritized logistics business requirements to the AEPS Executive Agent. The Domain Managers and Business Process Managers will continue to maintain control over their associated businesses, now and throughout modernization.

7. Enclosed is a listing of logistics business processes in AEPS that will be used throughout AMC. This list will be updated IAW the AEPS Process Guide, and distributed to the addressees of this policy memorandum. As updates are published, addressees will ensure that their organization has promulgated these functions IAW AMC DCSLOG guidance.

8. This policy memorandum does not negate ongoing development of logistics web initiatives. However, all AMC activities are responsible for identifying developing logistics functions and progress toward proliferation of current capabilities to LAISO for coordination with the AEPS Executive Agent. The AEPS Executive Agent will provide a consolidated report to the AMC DCSLOG for approval. Upon approval, the report will subsequently be provided to logistics boards and senior logistics groups regarding logistics web capabilities and accomplishments. The AEPS Executive Agent will also maintain a database of all logistics web capabilities to ensure consistency and continuity of available web technology to this command and its customers.

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LOGISTICS INFORMATION AND CAPABILITIES ACCESSIBLE IN AEPS

The following list is of logistics web technology initiatives
that presently exist in the AEPS system.

a. Information Links
Ammunition Safety Messages
Aviation Maintenance Information Messages
Aviation Safety Action Messages
Automatic Disposal List (DA is the source)
Customer Service Bulletins
Defense Demilitarization and Trade Controls
Demilitarization and Disposal Instructions (Prototype)
Equipment Improvement Report Digests
Electronic Technical Manuals
Field Alerts
Ground Precautionary Messages
Logistics Assistance Reports
Loan Requests
Maintenance Advisories
Maintenance Pamphlets
Materiel Release Documents
Modification Work Orders
National Armorer's Handbook

Product Quality Deficiency Reports
Radiation Safety Information
Safety Advisory Messages
Safety of Use Messages
Safety of Flight Messages
Supply Advisory Messages
Supply Bulletins
Supply Discrepancy Reports
Technical Advisory Messages
Total Package Fielding Documentation
Watercraft Safety Messages
Weapon System (Commodity) Information
Web Proposed Initiative Form

<u>b. Applications</u>
AEPS Broadcast Network (prototype)
AEPS Chat
AEPS Web Library
AEPS Web University
Army Loan Tracking System
Army A-mart (e-mall)

Army War Reserves Battle Web (Prototype)
Army System Design Review Tracking System
Automated Backorder Early Warning System
Demilitarization Coding Reviews
Dormant Stock
Item Manager Look-up
Logistics Assistance Report Maps
Logistics Assistance Report Reporting Network
Maintenance Management Information System
Materiel Release Web System
MyNSN/Quick Study Line-of-Balance Program
Online Training Videos
Product Quality Deficiency Report Submission & Tracking
SMART Program (Prototype)
Supply Discrepancy Reports System
Total Package Fielding